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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION TO SECSTATE DEC 28, 1975 FROM
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FOR THE SECRETARY AND SISCO FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: TALK WITH KING HUSSEIN -- MY RETURN FOR CONSULTATION

REF: A. STATE 303454

B. STATE 303493

1. REFTEL B ARRIVED SHORTLY AFTER PALACE ARRANGED FOR
ME EARLIER REQUESTED APPOINTMENT WITH KING HUSSEIN.
AFTER PASSING ON TO KING PRESIDENT'S AND SECRETARY'S
MESSAGES ON BIRTH OF HIS NEW SON, I TOLD HIM I WAS BEING
CALLED BACK NEXT WEEK FOR CONSULTATIONS. I MADE POINTS
FOR HIM IN APPROPRIATE PARAGRAPHS REFTEL A AS INSTRUCTED.

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2. KING REPLIED HE HAD NO REAL THOUGHTS TO OFFER AT

THE MOMENT ON UNSC RESOLUTION. HE SAID, HOWEVER, HE
WAS PLEASED I WAS RETURNING AND WOULD BE MOST INTERESTED
IN KNOWING IN MORE DETAIL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHAT
WE PLANNED TO DO. HE SAID THE KEY WILL BE WHAT THE PLO
WILL PRESS FOR THROUGH THE SYRIANS AND OTHERS AND HOW
THEY CAN BE MODERATED. HE TOOK NOTE OF MY POINT THAT
WE SAW SERIOUS DANGERS OF STAGNATION AND STALEMATE IF
A RESOLUTION AT UNSC IS PUSHED BEYOND 242 AND 338. HE
TOLD ME THIS WILL BE KEY QUESTION AND SAID HE IS NOT REALLY SURE
WHETHER SYRIANS AND OTHERS WILL BE SATISFIED WITH
SIMPLE REITERATION OF SUPPORT FOR PRESENT RESOLUTIONS.

3. LATER IN OUR CONVERSATION WE RETURNED TO THE SUBJECT AND HE REPEATED A POINT WHICH RIFAI HAD MADE TO
ATHERTON-- THAT SECURITY COUNCIL MAY WELL BE ABLE TO
PREPARE THE GROUND FOR GENEVA AND THEREBY SERVE SOME
USEFUL PURPOSE OF CONTINUING MOMENTUM THIS YEAR.

4. I MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO CALL ON KING LATER THIS

WEEK AND PRIOR TO MY DEPARTURE FOR WASHINGTON.

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